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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Minutes of NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee Meeting,
20 October 1959

REFERENCE: Minutes of 26 August 1959 Chapter IX Subcommittee
Meeting, dated 14 September 1959

1. A meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee was held at 1000 on 20 October 1959 to give additional consideration to the problem of allocation of responsibility for the aerial photography contribution to NIS Chapter IX. The following were in attendance:

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| Mr. Arthur Cavanagh | ACIC (member) |
| Mr. Edwin Killalea | ACIC (alternate) |
| Mr. Alvin Munro | ACSI (member) |
| Dr. William Frank | OCE |
| Mr. John V. McDairy | NWS (alternate) |
| Miss Mary Sensing | USNHO Charts (member) |
| Mr. Norman Johnson | USNHO Charts |
| Mr. Robert Zeller | USNHO Oceanography (alternate) |
| Lt. Robert N. Tanson | ONI |
| Cmdr. Harley Wiles | ONI |
| | CIA (chairman) |
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2. The chairman summarized the 26 August 1959 Subcommittee meeting on this subject, commenting that there had been agreement that each of the services should have an opportunity to contribute selections and evaluations to the aerial photography subsection. He stated that two points remained as subjects of further discussion:

a. Is there justification for transferring primary responsibility from the Army to the Air Force?

b. How should procedures be revised to permit precoordination review by the three services?

3. The ACIC member restated the position taken by Air Force at the previous meeting. As additional authority, he cited Department of Defense Directive Nr. 5160, 11 July 1955, which designates the U.S. Air Force as custodian of aerial photography. He stated that, in his opinion, this directive supersedes JCS Policy Memorandum No. 60, dated 29 April 1949. He also referred to statements concerning allocation of responsibility appearing in the NIS Standard Instructions.

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4. The chairman informed the group that JCS Policy Memorandum No. 10 had been reviewed recently by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and redated 8 September 1959.

5. An OMI representative (Lt. Tinsor) stated that the additional points raised were not in conflict with the general agreements reached at the previous meeting. He emphasized the need for a clear distinction between the holding of aerial photography and the evaluation of that photography for mapping and charting purposes.

6. The chairman commented that the primary consideration should be the degree of benefit to the product that would be achieved by a change. He pointed out that the chief concern is that the process be efficient, involve the least effort, and result in the best product.

7. Considerable discussion ensued as to the adequacy and accuracy of the aerial photography portion of PIS 2, Ireland, on which a critique had been prepared by ACIC. No agreement was reached.

8. The ACIC member then proposed that a vote be taken to determine whether the basic responsibility should be transferred from the Army to the Air Force. The chairman indicated that he preferred that agreement be reached, if possible, so that the Subcommittee action might be unanimous. The ACIC member commented that the group appeared to have reached a stalemate and stated that the Air Force would abide by the opinion of the majority. The ANS member felt also that the Subcommittee should take action on the question.

9. The Subcommittee then voted, with the ACIC member and the ANS alternate member dissenting, to make no change in the allocation of primary responsibility for the aerial photography contribution.

10. The members agreed that the original Army contribution should be circulated to the Air Force and Navy for review and that any changes resulting from this review should be incorporated in the contribution before Army released it to D/GG.

11. The Subcommittee decided to hold another meeting at 1330 on 2 December 1959 to discuss procedures for implementing the new policy of joint participation in the preparation of the aerial photograph contributions. Each of the services agreed to prepare proposals to be distributed to the members for examination prior to the next meeting.

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